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14 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities and Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum of 3 March 1950 to DCI from Executive Secretary, NSC, with memorandum subject as above for the NSRB

COAPS RECOMMENDS:

1. That the attached memorandum to the NSRB be signed and dispatched with an information copy to the Executive Secretary of the NSC.

2. That the attached memorandum of acknowledgement to the Executive Secretary of the NSC NOT be signed and dispatched as we think it is unnecessary so early in the game. Later on the Plan is to go to the NSC in compliance with the memorandum of March 3d.

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Chief
Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

cc; AD/ORE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

SUBJECT: Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities and Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Executive Secretary, National Security Council from the Acting Chairman, National Security Resources Board, subject as above, dated 2 February 1950

1. By action of the National Security Council on the reference memorandum, I have been directed to comply with paragraphs numbered 1 and 2 of the reference and, accordingly, I have directed my staff to undertake the necessary planning within the Central Intelligence Agency to accomplish the objectives of the reference.

2. I have noted that the staff of the National Security Resources Board has information available to this Agency in support of this undertaking, and request that you designate which member or members will be available to representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency in liaison and consultant capacities.

Signed

R. W. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD
WASHINGTON

Mar 21, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements,
Facilities and Arrangements Related to the National
Security

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of March 15
to the Acting Chairman of the Board, concerning the preliminary
steps being taken within the Central Intelligence Agency for the
initiation of the above project.

In compliance with your request, Mr. Frederick Winant,
Director of the Board's Foreign Activities Office, has been de-
signated as the principal NSRB representative for our participation
in the undertaking. Mr. Winant will be assisted in particular by
Mr. Sherman S. Sheppard and Mr. Carroll S. Hinman, both of the
Foreign Activities Office.

Will you advise who will lead the project on behalf of
the Central Intelligence Agency?

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

/s/ JACK O. GORRIE

JACK O. GORRIE
Executive Assistant